DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



May 15, 1990

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 1-31-90

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: DFA 256 REPORTING OF FOOD STAMP ISSUANCES MADE ON OR

AFTER THE 20TH OF THE MONTH

REFERENCE: ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 1-15-90

This notice is to inform you of a change in instructions for completing the Participation and Coupon Issuance Report Food Stamp Program (DFA 256) in regard to Authorizations to Participate (ATP's). Current DFA 256 instructions state "ATP's issued after the 25th of the month shall be counted in the month transacted." These instructions are being changed to read "ATP's issued on or after the 20th of the month shall be counted in the month transacted."

These instructions are being changed to conform with Federal regulations and to be consistent with ACIN 1-15-90 and are effective April 1, 1990.

Due to a large inventory of DFA 256 forms in the Department of Social Services Warehouse, you should continue using the old DFA 256 stock until the new forms are made available. However, we ask that you remember that instruction number 4 ("ATP's issued...") on the back of the DFA 256 actually should read "ATP's issued on or after the 20th of the month shall be counted in the month transacted."

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Mr. Dennis Winscott of the Statistical Services Bureau at (916) 445-1926.

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